

**AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS**

The attached sheets of drawings, which include Fig. 1A-Fig. 1D, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Favorable consideration of this application and entry of the foregoing amendment are requested.

In the comments attached to the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner indicates that the Notice is in response to the Preliminary Amendment of January 9, 2004. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the second Preliminary Amendment filed October 27, 2004.

The substitute copy of Figure 1 submitted herewith is believed to address the Examiner's concerns set forth in the comments attached to the Notice.

Also in the comments attached to the Notice, the Examiner objects to the specification as failing to adhere to the Sequence Listing rules. In this regard, the Examiner's attention is directed to the Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers filed June 16, 2004.

An early and favorable Action on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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